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The proceeds from The Raoul Wallenberg Award Dinner will be shared equally by its two Sponsors. Funding for the newly named Raoul Wallenberg Pediatric Day Hospital of Shaare Zedek Medical Center of Jerusalem will be used specifically for medical equipment and for auxiliary medical services for its young patients. The Hospital will serve, on an outpatient basis, the medical needs of all children, regardless of race, creed or religious affiliation, who require the professional attention of highly specialized physicians and well-trained pediatric nurses, without the necessity of hospitalization. The staff and the services of The Shaare Zedek Medical Center are justly famous throughout the international medical community, and have served this area of the world for nearly a century.

The Raoul Wallenberg Committee of the United States pledges to continue to educate the public and to focus attention on Wallenberg's singular endeavors during the darkest days of World War II. The Committee will, in addition, endow two new programs developed to honor and perpetuate the humanitarian efforts of Raoul Wallenberg. The Raoul Wallenberg International Human Rights Scholarship is a one-year internship program with an international human rights organization. It will be open to graduate students and young professionals from around the world who are dedicated to alleviating the suffering of their fellow man. The program is unique, in that it will fund both the work of individuals and defray certain expenses for the organizations with whom the interns are placed. The program will be administered by an international institute of education, experienced in this type of internship. The Raoul Wallenberg Human Rights Advocacy Program will be developed as an adjunct to the Scholarship Program to help develop and promote sensitivity to human rights on a global basis. It is the Committee's intention that the thrust of the program will reflect the courage, the humanitarianism and the integrity that Raoul Wallenberg engenders within himself.

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